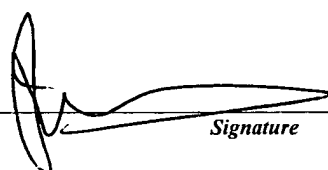
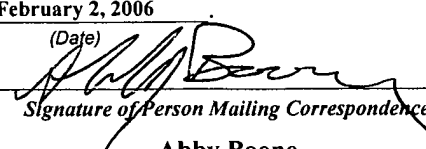


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)					Docket No. 7208-90742	
In Re Application Of: R. Mark Halligan						
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Application No. 10/701,889	Filing Date 11/05/2003	Examiner Boyce, Andre D.	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 3623	Confirmation No. 7856	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF TRADE SECRETS INCLUDING THE COLLECTION, COMPILATION, CORRELATION, INTEGRATION, CATEGORIZATION, AND REPORTING OF DATA ABOUT TRADE SECRETS						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 14, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-52</p> <p>Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$250.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature Jon P. Christensen Reg. No. 34,137</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: February 2, 2006</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div><p>02/07/2006 MAHMEI 00000060 10701889</p><p>01 FC:2401 250.00 OP</p><p>CC:</p></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on February 2, 2006</p><div style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small>  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Abby Boone Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div>						